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AIRFIELD  
BIR HASANAH, EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD IN EGYPT.

2. REMARKS:

THIS IS THE SECOND MAJOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTED IN EGYPT DURING THE LAST YEAR. IT IS LOCATED 60 NM WEST OF THE ISRAELI BORDER AND 45 NM EAST OF THE SUEZ CANAL. THE OTHER AIRFIELD AT BANI SUWAYF, NOW NEARING COMPLETION, REPORTEDLY WILL BECOME A MILITARY BASE AT THE BEGINNING OF 1966.

3. LOCATION:

ON SINAI PENINSULA, 24 NM SOUTHWEST OF BIR HASANAH.

4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:5. NEGATION DATE:6. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

10,600 X 140 FT NW/SE BLACKTOP RUNWAY.

7. MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS A 10,600 X 140 FT NW/SE SERVICEABLE BLACKTOP RUNWAY WITH CONCRETE TOUCHDOWNS. A PARALLEL TAXIWAY WITH 2 END-CONNECTING LINKS, 3 CROSSOVER LINKS, 2 DISPERSAL AREAS EACH CONNECTED

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TO THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY BY SEMICIRCULAR TAXIWAYS, AND 2 PARKING  
APRONS ADJACENT TO THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY. FACILITIES INCLUDE A  
ROAD SERVED UNIDENTIFIED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST OFF THE  
SOUTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY. NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED.

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**AIRFIELD**  
**BIR HASANAH, EGYPT**  
**30-12N 33-26E**

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**RUNWAY**  
**10,600' X 140'**

**BIR HASANAH 24 NM**

23X ENLARGEMENT

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